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MEMORANDUM:

27 April 1949

To: [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Subject: Forgery Reproduction of the "Uj Vilag".

1. Attached is the marked up copy of the "Uj Vilag" which we wish to distribute to Hungarians in Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. We will need 3,000 copies.

2. I regret that I am unable to submit more than one copy but I had only one copy of the headline of the article written by President Szakasits. I am attaching extra copies of proofs and an extra copy of the paper. I would not advise the home office to attempt any alterations, especially on the front page, because the columns had to be butchered up, and only a person who knows Hungarian perfectly could re-build it.

3. You will note I have not completely pasted on the clippings since I could not paste them as smoothly as necessary. However, our home office shop should be able to do a proper pasting job.

4. The job will involve a few difficult tricks. For example, it will probably be necessary to apply some form of white paint or other application between the columns because I had to superimpose single columns on double column printing. However, I know the Colonel is a wizard in such things and will be able to overcome any technical difficulties.

5. Speed of course is not only desirable but almost essential.

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General Description of Contents of Page Proof  
for "Uj Vilag" - PYTHIAS Project

1. The publication to be forged, the "Uj Vilag", is the official organ (weekly) of the Soviet-Hungarian Cultural, Political and Economic Society.

2. The following is a general description of contents of the four articles which are to be inserted in the "Uj Vilag":

a. Article #1 - This article replaces one written by President Szakasits, on the occasion of the Soviet-Hungarian Cultural Week, and because of the presence of a large number of actors, singers, etc. in Hungary. Szakasit's article was full of foul praise of Russian culture and thanksgiving for the fact that Hungary is completely divorcing herself from the decadent and degenerate Western culture and embracing completely the vastly superior Soviet culture. The new article is just the opposite. It enumerates the plunder by the Russians of not only Hungary's material wealth but also her cultural. It also deals with the regimented "culture" of the Soviet. (Of course, it will be obvious in Hungary that the paper is a forgery but since most of the copies will be distributed in Transylvania (Rumania) and Czechoslovakia, Hungarians in those countries will be very much misled by Szakasit's "brave" stand.)

b. Article #2 - This article replaces an article written on the occasion of the anniversary of Bela Kun's bolshevik regime. The new article takes the regime to task for neglecting even to mention Bela Kun's name, for celebrating the name of Szamuelly, the hangman of that regime, and reminding the Hungarians the bloody weeks of the same regime.

c. Article #3 - This article has no relation with the article it is replacing. It is a bitter attack on Tito from the Hungarian point of view.

d. Article #4 - This is a small item, refuting the charge made by Figaro that Mrs. Szakasits, the President's ex-convict wife, served four terms, and stating that she has only served two terms, one for stealing and one for illegal abortion.

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